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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed July 14, 2005,
Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species b (Figures 8 and 9; Claims 1, 4, 5 and 9) with
partial traverse with respect to Species c (Figure 10). The reasons for traversal are set forth
below. Additionally, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: